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Jesus' teachings are not veiled in complicated formulas. While paying due respect to all the schools of revelation of faith with their initiatory colleges, we note that the Lord descends from above to free the temple of the human heart for the sublimity of love and light through fraternity, love, and knowledge.

To this end, the Master does not demand that men become heroes or saints overnight. He does not ask His followers to perform miracles or demand the impossible from them. His words aim at ordinary life, the simplest areas of feeling, the common struggle, and everyday experiences.

Contrary to all the mentors of Humanity, who until then lived between religious mysteries and political domination, He lives with the masses of people, inviting them to build the sanctuary of the Lord in their hearts.

Love God, Our Father - He taught - with all your soul, all your heart, and all your understanding.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Forgive your neighbor as often as necessary.

Lend without expecting anything in return.

Pray for those who persecute and slander you.

Help your adversaries.

Do not condemn so that you will not be condemned.

To him who asks for your coat, give him your tunic as well.

If someone asks you to go a thousand miles, go with him two miles.

Do not seek the first place in the congregation so that vanity does not tempt your heart.

He who humbles himself will be exalted.

To him who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other also.

Bless the one who curses you.

Release, and you will be released.

Give, and you will receive.

Be merciful.

Do good to those who hate you.

Whoever loses his life for the sake of the apostolate of redemption will gain it more perfectly in the glory of eternity.

Let your light shine.

Be of good cheer.

Leave the dead to bury their dead.

If you want to meet Me in the light of the resurrection, deny yourself, rejoice under the weight of the cross of your duties, and follow My footsteps on the Calvary of sweat and sacrifice that precedes the jubilations of the divine dawn!

And in the face of these appeals, gradually, for twenty centuries, the voices that commanded us to fight back and hurt have fallen silent!...

And the word of Christ, above edicts and swords, decrees and encyclicals always rise and grow more and more in the acoustics of the world, preparing men and life for the sovereignty of Universal Love.